MR. P. O. THOMAS : (*Kunnathunad* cum *Parur*) Will the Government be pleased to issue a circular in order to clear the misunderstanding?

PRESIDENT : As a matter of fact, instructions will be issued to see that Tahsildars are associated with every committee.

MR. K. A. MATHEW : Is that an enunciation of Government policy ?

PRESIDENT : Yes, that is an enunciation of policy by me, as Dewan.

Road in Attipura pakuthi.

85. *MR. J. T. MORAES (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the thickly populated village of Pallithurai in Attipura pakuthi, Trivandrum taluk has no road communication to reach the M. C. Road or with any other part of the taluk ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Chief Engineer, P. W. D.*) : Yes.

MR. J. T. MORAES : May I know whether the people of Pallithurai have given to Government the necessary land for the construction of the road to Kulathoor?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : I am not aware of that.

Road from Veli to Kadinamkulam.

86. *MR. J. T. MORAES : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the construction of a road from Veli to Kadinamkulam had been sanctioned ;

(*b*) whether a notification has been published in the Government Gazette for the acquisition of lands in the St. Andrews village in Menamkulam pakuthi for the construction of the above road ;

(*c*) whether funds were not provided in the Budgets for 1118 and 1119 ; and

(*d*) if so, whether the amount was utilised for the purpose ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes, for the first section.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

MR. J. T. MORAES : May I know whether the Chief Engineer considers that this is an important road to be opened up?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Sir, it is an important road and Government have sanctioned an estimate for its construction on condition that the people surrender the required land. Some owners have not yet surrendered lands. That is why the work has not yet been started. As soon as the land is surrendered the work will be taken up. There is provision made in the next year's budget.

MR. J. T. MORAES : May I know whether the majority of owners have surrendered lands?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Yes, Sir, but not all.

MR. J. T. MORAES : May I know whether the Government would be able to acquire the land that has not been surrendered?

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MR. I. C. CHACKO : No, Sir, it is against the principle adopted by Government.

Road from Kappil to Edava.

87 *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state when the road from Kappil to Edava will be completed ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : In 1120 M. E.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : May I know whether the land acquisition is complete ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : All the land has not yet been acquired.

Road from Kythamukku Overbridge to Kuthiravattam.

88. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have remetalled the road from Kythamukku overbridge to Kuthiravattam since its opening in 1107 ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : No.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : May I know whether the road is cartable?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Yes, Sir.

Alleppey-Mundakayam Road.

89. * MR. K. A. MATHEW : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have received deputations and memorials about the proposed Alleppey-Mundakayam Road ;

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that the completion of Thakazhi-Edathwa (തകഴി-എടത്വാ) section of about 3½ miles will effect through communication between Alleppey and Mundakayam ;

(*c*) whether estimates for the completion of this section have been sent to the Government ;

(*d*) if answer to part (c) is in the affirmative, when ; and

(*e*) whether the Government would be pleased to start work immediately in the section ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes. Rough estimate of cost.

(*d*) 1117 M. E.

(*e*) Not immediately.

MR. M. L JANARDHANAN PILLAI : With reference to the answer to part (e) may I know why the work cannot be started immediately ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Because of the high cost of the work at the present time it is not proposed to be taken up immediately.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*) സർ, ഇതിന് ഗവണ്മെന്റ് സാങ്ഷൻ ഉണ്ടോ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO സാങ്ഷൻ ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ല.

Travancore Labour Force.

90. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether boys below the age of 16 are being recruited to the Travancore Labour Force?

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